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In re Patent Application of



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Title: MAMMALIAN SODIUM CHANNEL PROTEINS

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 8, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks, with the attached Request for Continued Examination, are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including August 8, 2005, by submission of the Notice of Appeal on June 8, 2005.